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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to improve form, i.e. so that multiple dependent claims depend from claims which are themselves singly dependent.

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APPENDIX  
Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are amended as follows:

6. (Amended) A compound according to [any one of the preceding claims]  
claim 1 wherein at least one of  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  carries an -OH group.
9. (Amended) A compound according to any one of claims [1, 4, 5, or 8] 1, 4 or 5 wherein  $R^4$  is of the formula  $-COR^5$ ,  $-SOR^5$  or  $-SO_2R^5$ , wherein  $R^5$  is H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl.
10. (Amended) A compound according to [any one of the preceding claims]  
claim 1 wherein the group of the formula  $-NR^3R^4$  is in the para position with respect to the azo linkage.
11. (Amended) A compound according to [any one of the preceding claims]  
claim 1 wherein the ortho group on A is sulpho.
12. (Amended) A compound according to [any one of the preceding claims]  
claim 1 wherein one of  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  is  $-OC_{1-4}$ -alkyl-OH and the other is  $-OC_{1-4}$ -alkyl or  $-OC_{1-4}$ -alkyl-OH.

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13. (Amended) An ink comprising a compound according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 and a liquid medium or a low melting point solid medium.

15. (Amended) An ink according to claim 13 [or 14] which contains less than 500ppm in total of divalent and trivalent metal ions.

17. (Amended) A paper, an overhead projector slide or a textile material printed with an ink according to claim 13, 14 or 15[, a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 12 or by means of a process according to claim 16].